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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sun Ai Raillard, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/502,283

Filed: February 11, 2000

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT MASS SPECTROMETRY

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Art Unit: 1639

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37  
C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to a Request for Formal Drawings by the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed with the Restriction Requirement on July 2, 2001. The date of abandonment was the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Communication plus extensions of time. Neither Applicant nor the Examiner realized the error, and prosecution continued until a Notice of Allowance was mailed November 29, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 28, 2006.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite petition fee pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. The Response to the Request for Corrected Drawings is submitted herewith.

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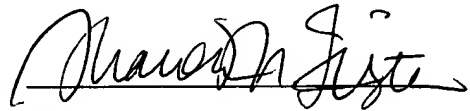
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply (i.e., October 2, 2001) until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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